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SUBJECT: LINKAGE OF GAS PRICE TO UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS
ISSUE

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1. FRANK SHAEFFER-CORONA WAS RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBER OF
D.C. SCHOOL BOARD. HE HAS BEEN FREQUENT SPOKESMAN IN
WASHINGTON AREA PRESS ON UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS AND OTHER
ISSUES OF INTEREST TO HISPANIC COMMUNITY.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF PRESS QUESTIONS ON ALLEGATION OF
LINKAGE, DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE
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Q. IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. IS HOLDING BACK ON
ACCEPTING THE MEXICAN PRICE FOR GAS UNTIL MEXICO ACCEPTS
PRESIDENT CARTER'S PROGRAM TO CURB ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION?

A. THE U.S. HAS MADE NO SUCH LINKAGE. OUR CONSIDERATIONS
OF THE QUESTION OF THE PRICE OF GAS HAVE BEEN BASED

PURELY ON RELEVANT ECONOMIC AND ENERGY FACTORS, DOMESTIC
AND WORLD-WIDE.

Q. (ANY QUESTION CITING ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENT(S)
SEEMING TO INDICATE THE PROSPECT OF U.S. PURCHASE OF MEX-
ICAN GAS IS DEAD.)

A. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT PURCHASE OF MEXICAN
GAS WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH THE U.S. AND MEXICO,
PROVIDED AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON KEY ISSUES INCLUDING
PRICE. NOTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR FORECLOSES THE
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.
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